

on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the 5-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Oberstar manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that makes sundry changes to the bill;

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Oberstar amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requests a study and report examining the Coast Guard's ability to respond to effects resulting from changes in U.S. immigration policy toward Haiti;

Pages H11681-82

LoBiondo amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requires the secretary of the Department the Coast Guard is operating in to study military family housing and military unaccompanied housing available to members and officers of the Coast Guard, authorizes the Coast Guard to spend funds on child development services, authorizes the Navy Secretary to provide support services to chaplain-led programs for Coast Guard members, and authorizes the President to award a Coast Guard cross and silver star when a Coast Guard member distinguishes himself or herself in armed conflict;

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LoBiondo amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Transportation Secretary, to study whether there is a continued need for a supplemental air and maritime navigation system as a backup to GPS; and

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Himes amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that establishes within the Department of Homeland Security the America's Waterway Watch Program, a citizen watch program that promotes voluntary reporting of suspected terrorist activity and suspicious behavior along our waterways. It authorizes \$3 million over the course of six years for the program. The Secretary will coordinate with other watch programs. The Secretary may also develop instructional materials on potential threats and to promote voluntary reporting of potential violations of law, and may distribute such materials.

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Rejected:

Mica amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111-311) that sought to require a GAO report on (1) the background checks and forms of identification required under state and local transportation security programs; (2) a determination of whether those requirements conflict with Federal programs; (3) a determination of whether those requirements assist in carrying out state and local government

safety, security and law enforcement responsibilities; and (4) recommendations on ways to minimize redundant background checks and facilitate the sharing of data with state and local governments. It would have also prohibited the secretary of the Department the Coast Guard is in from preventing a state or local government from requiring a separate background check for entry into any area covered by a vessel or facility security plan.

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H. Res. 853, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 810, after ordering the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 809.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H11631-32.

Senate Referrals: S. Res. 315 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11594, H11595, H11595-96, H11617, H11618, H11618-19, H11619, H11620, H11620-21, H11621, H11622-23, H11629-30, H11630-31, H11631.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PORK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry held a hearing to review the economic conditions facing the pork industry. Testimony was heard from Michael Scuse, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm Service Agency, USDA; and public witnesses.

U.S. AFGHANISTAN/IRAQ STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghanistan and Iraq: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy. Testimony was heard from Beth Ellen Cole, Senior Program Officer, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operation, U.S. Institute for Peace; the following former officials of the Department of the Army: GEN Barry McCaffrey, (ret.); and LTG David Barro, (ret.); and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN COUNTERINSURGENCY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on

counterterrorism within the Afghanistan counter-insurgency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VIDEO COMPETITION IN A DIGITAL AGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Video Competition in a Digital Age.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Assistance: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009.

NORTHERN IRELAND COLLUSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Concerns Regarding Possible Collusion in Northern Ireland: Police and Paramilitary Groups. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CARGO SECURITY AT LAND PORTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Cargo Security at Land Ports of Entry: Are we Meeting the Challenge?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Todd Owen, Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection; and Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL REGULATION REFORM BANKRUPTCY/ANTITRUST LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on too Big to Fail: The Role for Bankruptcy and anti-trust Law in Financial Regulation Reform. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Krimminger, Special Advisor for Policy, FDIC; Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ENGINEERING IN K–12 EDUCATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Engineering in K–12 Education. Testimony was heard from Thomas Peterson, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

NASA TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Strengthening NASA’s Technology Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Christopher Scolese, Associate Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

NIST CYBERSECURITY ACTIVITIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Cybersecurity Activity at NIST’s Information Technology Laboratory. Testimony was heard from Cita Furlani, Director, Information Technology Lab, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HOMELESS VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2504, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans; H.R. 2559, amended, Help Our Homeless Veterans Act; H.R. 2735, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to mark certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans; H.R. 3885, Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act, and a draft measure, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on administration of the first-time homebuyer tax credit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: J. Russell George, Inspector General, Tax Administration; and Linda E. Stiff, Deputy Commissioner, Services and Enforcement, IRS; and James R. White, Director, Tax Issues, GAO.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management held a hearing on Statutory Requirements for Congressional Notifications. Testimony was heard from L. Britt Snider, former Inspector General, CIA; Fritz A. O. Schwarz, former Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Government Intelligence Activities, (94th Congress) known as the “Church Committee,” and a public witness.

GLOBAL WARMING IMPACTS—BUILDING U.S. RESILIENCE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Hearing entitled “Building U.S. Resilience to Global Warming Impacts” Testimony was heard from Joseph Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Issues, GAO; Eric Schwaab, Deputy Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Christina D. Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

NEW MEDIA IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission met to receive a briefing on new media in

authoritarian regimes from Daniel Calingaert, Freedom House, Evgeny Morozov, Yahoo, and Chris Spence, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, all of Washington, DC; and Nathaniel Freitas, New York University Interactive Telecom Program, and Shiyu Zhou, Global Internet Freedom Consortium, both of New York, New York.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.